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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) Inner lead type writing instruments comprising: having inner leads in which fiber bundles are bundled as ink containers and pen tips that discharge ~~discharging~~ inks contained in said inner leads and are composed of any one of fibers, plastic leads, brush-like materials and pen-shaped materials,

wherein said inks do not comprise white colored inorganic pigments or white colored resin particles as coloring materials, and the content of pigments other than said white colored inorganic pigments or white colored resin particles is 0.5 to 7 wt %, the content of water-soluble resin is 2 to 10 wt % with respect to the total amount of the ink, and the viscosity is 3.5 to 10 mPa·s.

6. (Currently amended) Inner lead type writing instruments comprising: having inner leads in which fiber bundles are bundled as ink containers and pen tips that discharge ~~discharging~~ inks contained in said inner leads and are composed of any one of fibers, plastic leads, brush-like materials and pen-shaped materials,

wherein said inks do not comprise white colored inorganic pigments or white colored resin particles as coloring materials, pigments other than said white colored inorganic pigments or white colored resin particles are one or more species selected from quinacridone red, DPP red, phthalocyanine blue, phthalocyanine green, azo yellow, and disazo yellow, said water-soluble resins are one or more species selected from acrylic acid resins, styrene-acrylic ~~styrene-acryl~~ acid resins, styrene-maleic acid resins, and the content of pigments other than said white colored inorganic pigments or white colored resin particles is 0.5 to 7 wt %, said water-soluble resin is 2 to 10 wt % with respect to the

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total amount of the ink, and the viscosity is 3.5 to 10 mPa.s.

7. (Canceled)